



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 47, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	873
Land in farms (acres)	92,178
Average size of farm (acres)	106
Irrigated Acres	501
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,297
Market Value of Production (dollars)	18,724,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	21,448
Government Payments (dollars)	652,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,258
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	743,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	73
10-49 Acres/Farm	265
50-179 Acres/Farm	407
180-499 Acres/Farm	108
500-999 Acres/Farm	17
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	803
Farms with Woodland	545
Farms with Other	585
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	374

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,724	30	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	1,919	26	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	718	35	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	298	33	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,592	36	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	111	30	41
Poultry and eggs	330	26	40
Cattle and calves	2,154	24	43
Milk products	9,242	22	39
Hogs and pigs	1,081	16	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	73	21	42
Horses, ponies, mules	164	32	39
Aquaculture	-		32

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	42
Cattle and calves	15,757	22	45
Hogs and pigs	6,429	16	40
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	38
Sheep and lambs	1,842	19	43
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	22,307	19	45
Corn for grain	9,641	24	43
Soybeans	4,210	23	39
Corn for silage	4,114	22	40
Oats	2,635	12	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	291		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,224		
Average per farm (dollars)	26,524		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-679		
Average per farm (dollars)	-714		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	468		
Other	405		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	773		
Female	100		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,266		
Black or African American	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	2		
More than one race	4		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	16		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.